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Mr. Andrew Silfer  
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's *Addendum to Supplemental Information Package for the Phase 4 Floodplain Properties*, GE- Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced *Addendum to Supplemental Information Package for the Phase 4 Floodplain Properties*, dated May 15, 2006 (Addendum). The Addendum is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the Addendum.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Lovely".

William Lovely  
GE Facility Project Manager

cc.

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